## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2002-344-C - ORDER NO. 2003-253

APRIL 16, 2003

IN RE: Application of Primo Communications, Inc. for a
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to
Provide Interexchange Telecommunications
Services within the State of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation.

ORDER GRANTING
EXTENSION TO
PREFILE
TESTIMONY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Primo Communications, Inc. (Primo Communications or the Company) for an extension of time in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits. Primo Communications was originally scheduled to prefile its testimony and exhibits on or before April 3, 2003, as set forth in Commission Order No. 2003-67 issued February 10, 2003.

By letter sent via facsimile, dated April 4, 2003, Primo Communications requested that the Commission grant the Company an extension to prefile its testimony in this matter until April 8, 2003. Primo Communications stated that the Company would send its testimony by overnight mail on Monday, April 7, 2003. We note that Primo Communication's prefiled testimony was filed with the Commission on April 8, 2003.

Upon consideration of Primo Communication's request, we approve and grant the request for an extension of time to prefile testimony and exhibits. Accordingly, Primo Communications shall prefile and serve its direct testimony and exhibits on or before

April 8, 2003. (Primo Communications may file and serve the direct testimony and exhibits by mail on the indicated date.)

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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